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Applicant: Alan P. Sheng et al.  
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SERIAL ION IMPLANTING  
PRODUCTIVITY ENHANCEMENTS  
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Sir:

**Petition for Extension of Time**

A four-month extension of time to September 10, 2004 is requested for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated March 10, 2004.

The extension fee of \$1480.00 may be charged to deposit account No. 50-0896. If the amount is insufficient, please charge deposit account No. 50-0896. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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